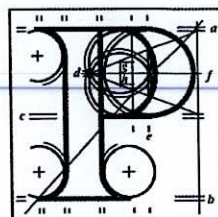


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**An
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Bronagh Harte
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Date: 13 July 2022

Re: BusConnects Belfield/Blackrock to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme
Co. Dublin

Dear Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your observation or submission in relation to the case mentioned above and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of the Local Authority and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

For further information on this case please access our website at www.pleanala.ie and input the 6-digit case number into the search box. This number is shown on the top of this letter (for example: 303000).

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Sir,

No one said that City Planning is easy. City Destruction however is a doddle. Simply follow these steps:

1. Empower an unaccountable state agency - the NTA for example- to hammer through a plan that was out-of-date before it was published.
2. Call the plan something that vaguely suggests it will make navigating the city easy - something like "Busconnects."
3. Get the obligatory phase of consultation out of the way as quickly as possible.
4. Ignore local residents and businesses. They live and work in the neighbourhoods being upended. How can they be objective?
5. Insist there are no alternatives. Yes, the Newton Plan may be cheaper, less destructive and "practical" but it was not commissioned at great expense by a State agency.
6. If anything occurs between publication and implementation to radically change the nature of work globally, just ignore it. Be grand.
7. Let the wrecking balls swing.

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Regards,
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